

Restauranteering!

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So you love to cook....



Now, let's explore some options!



Restauranteering...

The act, or profession, of running a restaurant... or





Food truck
Shared kitchen
Caterer
Personal chef
Online sales









Opening up a Restaurant

Knowing and loving how to cook is not enough!

To start you will need:

- Business Plan have a clear idea of what you want to do
- Financing and/or a partner initial investment between \$100k \$275k
- Location, location, location!









Opening up a Restaurant

- Deciding a serving style & finding your niche
- Creating a menu
- Business acumen Marketing, HR, Finance
- Commitment









Food Truck



To get started:

- Initial investment \$20k to \$80k. Customize according to needs
- Need a great concept to make you stand out from the rest
- Must operate out of a licensed kitchen
- Need a variety of permits
- Each city has different set of rules for food trucks and food stands





Food Truck

Your possibilities are endless!

- -Theme, location, staffing, etc.
- -Milwaukee has some great food trucks with national recognition such as Street-za Pizza









Shared Kitchens

A cost effective solution for culinary entrepreneurs

- Also known as kitchen incubators, community kitchens, or shared time kitchens.
- Licensed and fully equipped kitchens that you rent on as as need basis
- Rental fees per is usually per hour or membership
- Great for starting caterers, food trucks, food canning/packaging, etc.
- Need to be aware of regulations, you might need additional licensing
- Insurance coverage







Caterer

- Find your market
- Define your menu & styles of service
- Drop off, self service, full service, etc.
- -Corporate, weddings, schools, etc.
- Need access to a professional kitchen to prepare your food
- Legal considerations
- -Liability and workers comp insurance
- -Serving liquor, and having licensed staff









Caterer

- Taking the show on the road!
- Buying equipment vs. Renting equipment
- Having vendor/hall relationships
- Staffing
- Marketing
- Store front, office, storage
- Know your competition Everyone is catering now







Personal Chef

- Highest paying job in the industry
- Can make anywhere between \$200 to \$500 a day
- A personal chef works for more than one client or family usually one per day
- They tend to work for career focus individuals, or families with busy schedules
- They prepare meals for days and meet special diets
- Have to be unique, and provide quality dishes
- Excellent customer service skills
- Business skills







Online & Retail Sales

- Find your niche
- Test on farmers markets
- Need to have access to a licensed kitchen
- Legal concerns
- Outsourcing production
- Place your product in stores
- Selling online
- Business Acumen









Questions?



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